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## **Amendments to the Claims:**

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

## **Listing of Claims:**

- 1 Claim 1 (currently amended): A portable radio apparatus
  2 comprising:
- 3 a radio circuit;
- 4 a speaker; and
- 5 a shield member for electromagnetically shielding the radio
- 6 circuit from the speaker,
- 7 wherein the shield member includes a at least one
- 8 ventilation hole having a size that does not affect the shielding
- 9 performance, and
- 10 wherein the ventilation hole is provided in close proximity
- 11 <u>and opposite of a sound hole at a rear of the speaker.</u>
- Claim 2 (original): A portable radio apparatus according
- 2 to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a shield case disposed
- 3 to cover the radio circuit.
- 1 Claim 3 (original): A portable radio apparatus according
- 2 to claim 1, wherein the shield member is a holder having a shape
- 3 to cover the rear and sides of the speaker.

## Claim 4 (canceled)

- 1 Claim 5 (new): A portable radio apparatus comprising:
- 2 a radio circuit;

- 3 a speaker; and
- a shield case disposed to cover the radio circuit for
- 5 electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from the speaker,
- 6 wherein the shield case includes at least one ventilation
- 7 hole having a size that does not affect the shielding
- 8 performance, said ventilation hole provided on a face of the
- 9 shield case in close proximity and opposite to a rear of the
- 10 speaker, and
- 11 wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker
- 12 passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a space
- 13 enclosed by the shield case.
  - 1 Claim 6 (new): A portable radio apparatus comprising:
  - 2 a radio circuit;
  - a speaker; and
- 4 a holder having a shape to cover a rear and sides of the
- 5 speaker for electromagnetically shielding the radio circuit from
- 6 the speaker,
- 7 wherein the holder includes at least one ventilation hole
- 8 having a size that does not affect the shielding performance,
- 9 said ventilation hole provided on a face of the shield holder in
- 10 close proximity and opposite to a rear of the speaker, and
- 11 wherein compressed air by the vibration of the speaker
- 12 passes through the ventilation hole and propagates in a space
- 13 enclosed by the holder.